



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Akira HAMAMATSU et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-14501

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time set by the Notice of Appeal filed April 15, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted concurrently herewith. Please charge any fee deficiency to ATSK Deposit Account No. 01-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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Request for Continued Examination Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132